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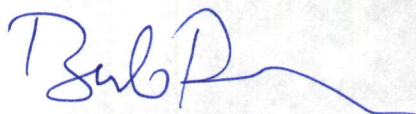
re: Interstate Brick Company/Access

Dear Tom:

Please find enclosed a copy of the authorization from Martin Anderson and my letter regarding access across Leo Johnson's property. I believe the enclosures support Interstate Brick's right to access, and exclusion of the existing road from the mined land acreage calculation.

If you have any questions or need anything further please advise. If and when I get anything from Leo Johnson I will forward that also.

Yours very truly,



Robert G. Pruitt III

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Enclosures

cc: Jerry North
Carl Barisich
Nick Kalanges

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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING

September 20, 2001

Jerry North
Interstate Brick Company
9780 South 5200 West
West Jordan, UT 84088-5625

re: Access Roads

Dear Mr. North

On behalf of my co-owners and myself, this letter is to authorize Interstate Brick Co. to access the property of Pyramid Land Company, Inc. to conduct mineral exploration and bulk sampling activities for the duration of the Option only, but in any event not to extend beyond April 30, 2002. You may use the existing roads that cross our property, and you may improve existing roads to the extent necessary for your purposes. Please leave the roads in as good or better condition than they are now. This authorization does not grant you the right to construct new roads, which will require separate authorization. The access granted herein shall be with the express understanding that we will have no liability for your operations, and you agree to comply with all state, federal and local laws conducting your operations.

Sincerely,



Martin Anderson
133 East Durfee Street
Grantsville, UT 84029

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Jerry North
Interstate Brick Company
2983 West 8025 South
West Jordan, UT 84088

re: Access across Leo Johnson Property

Dear Jerry:

This letter is to document my efforts to gain access across the Leo Johnson property for the bulk sample of the clay pit in the North Stansbury Range.

I spoke with Leo Johnson on September 17, and he verbally okayed Interstate Brick's crossing his property on the existing road, and improving the existing road at no cost to him. In the same telephone conversation he expressed interest in having you look at a clay deposit on his property with the hopes you might be interested in mining that also.

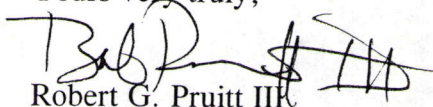
I subsequently sent him a letter on September 20 and again on October 11 seeking written confirmation on his position. I also telephoned him repeatedly and have gone by his house. I believe he has been out of town for the last few weeks, and that explains his failure to respond according to our time frame.

Even if Mr. Johnson were opposed to the access, I doubt he would have ability to block your access on the existing road, which shows on the Tooele County road map, a 1916 Survey Plat and the USGS topographic maps, indicating a right-of-way under Revised Statute 2477 (R.S. 2477) and historic public access.

Based on the foregoing, I see no problem in Interstate Brick Company using the existing road and improving that existing road consistent with the historic use and the verbal consent given by Mr. Johnson.

I will continue to attempt to attain his written approval when he returns, but I do not feel this detail should delay taking the bulk sample, particularly given the fact that weather conditions could deteriorate. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Yours very truly,



Robert G. Pruitt III

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October 11, 2001

Leo Johnson
650 East Main Street, P.O. Box 318
Grantsville, UT 84029

re: Road access for Interstate Brick Company

Dear Mr. Johnson:

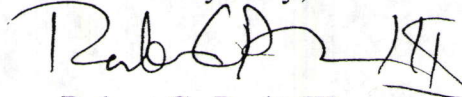
Pursuant to our telephone discussion on September 17, 2001, Interstate Brick is planning to use the existing road crossing your property in section 8 and 9, Township 2 South, Range 6 West, to reach a clay quarry west of your property. The existing road is shown on the attached map.

In our telephone conversation you stated that you had no objections to this access by Interstate Brick Company. I have prepared the attached letter for you to sign to confirm Interstate Brick Company may improve the existing road, without cost to you, and to use this road.

I have enclosed two copies of the authorization letter for you. Please sign one and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope and retain the other for your records.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. Mr. North would like to meet with you regarding your knowledge about additional clay deposits in the area. Please contact me at the location above so we can arrange this meeting. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours very truly,



Robert G. Pruitt III

Enclosure

cc: Jerry North w/enclosures
Nick Kalanges w/enclosures
Carl Barisich w/enclosures
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October 12, 2001

Jerry North
Interstate Brick Company
9780 South 5200 West
West Jordan, UT 84088-5625

re: Access Roads

Dear Mr. North

On behalf of my co-owners, and myself, this letter is to confirm Interstate Brick Company has access to the property of Pyramid Land Company, Inc. to conduct mineral exploration and bulk sampling activities. Interstate Brick Company may use the existing roads that cross our property in Section 8 and 9, Township 2 South, Range 6 West, SLB&M, shown on the attached map, and you may improve existing roads to the extent necessary for your purposes. This authorization does not grant you the right to construct new roads, which will require separate authorization. The access granted herein shall be with the express understanding that we will have no liability for your operations, and you agree to comply with all state, federal and local laws conducting your operations.

Sincerely,

Leo Johnson
P.O. Box 318
Grantsville, Utah 84029
(435) 884-5576

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Leo Johnson
P.O. Box 318
Grantsville, Utah 84029

re: Access Roads for Interstate Brick Company

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Pursuant to our telephone discussions earlier this week I prepared the attached authorization for you to sign, authorizing Interstate Brick Company to cross the existing roads on your property in Section 8 and 9, Township 2 South, Range 6 West, as shown on the attached map. Please sign one copy with a map, and return it to me in the self addressed, stamped envelope enclosed. You may retain the other copy for your records.

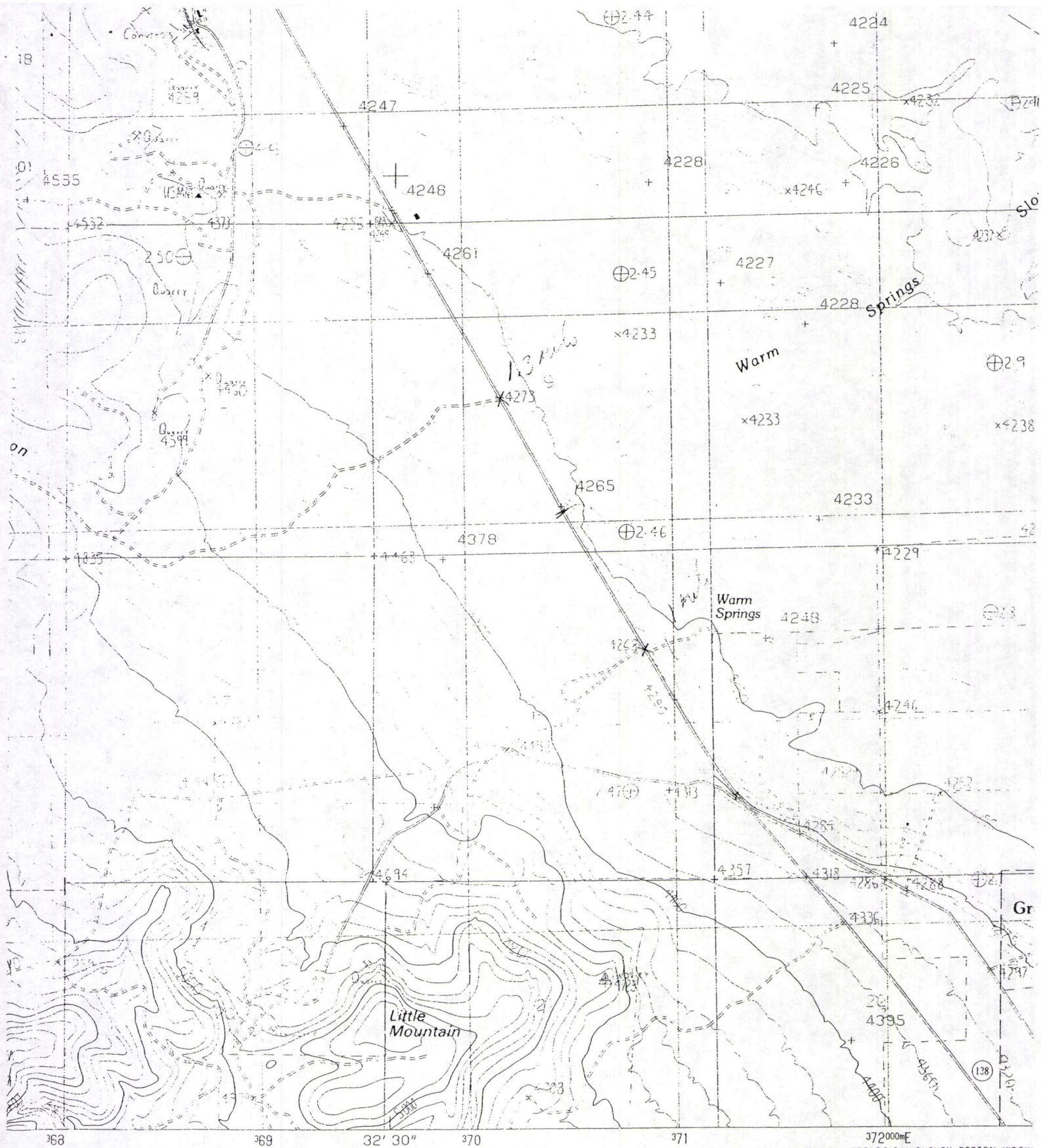
Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. I will advise Mr. North of your knowledge about additional clay deposits when he returns from vacation next week. Thanks for your help in this matter.

Yours very truly,

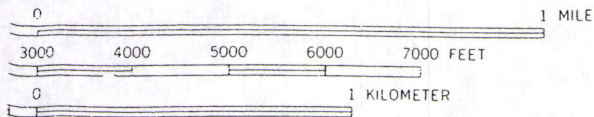


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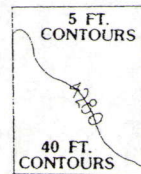
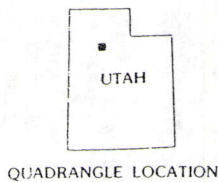
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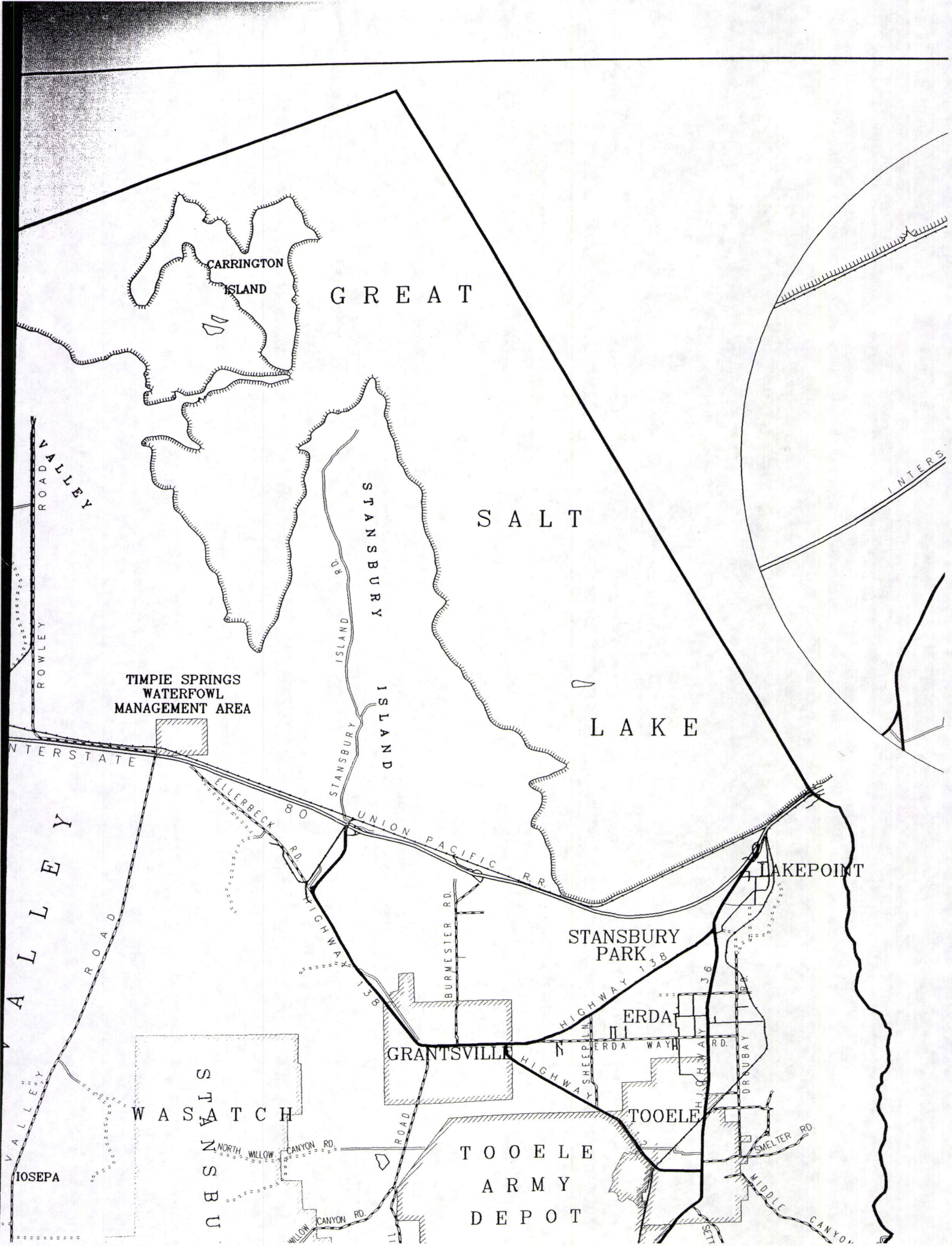
ROAD LEGEND

Improved Road
Unimproved Road
Trail

Interstate Route U.S. Route

1	2	3	1 Poverty Point
			2 Corral Canyon
			3 Plug Peak
			4 Timpie

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ISLAND

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S A L T

L A K E

TIMPIE SPRINGS
WATERFOWL
MANAGEMENT AREA

STANSBURY
ISLAND

LAKEPOINT

STANSBURY
PARK

GRANTSVILLE

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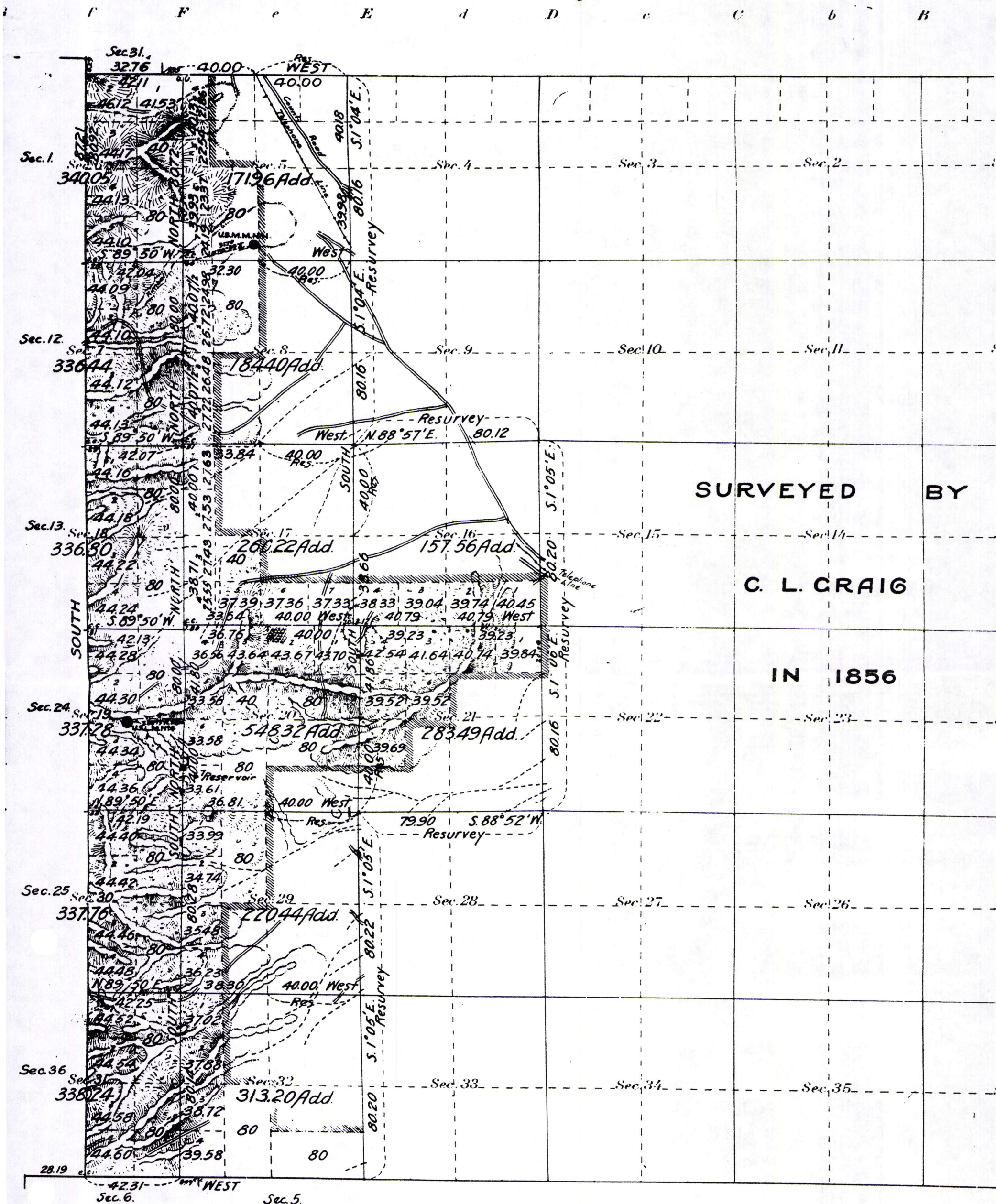
SHEEP SKIN CANYON RD

ORCUBAY RD

SMELTER RD

MIDDLE CANYON

Township N^o 2 South Range N^o 6 West of the Salt Lake Base & Meridian



Designated		By Whom Surveyed		Contract		Amount of Surveys			When Surveyed	
				No.	Date	Mls.	chs.	lks.	Begun	Completed
Township Lines		Frederick H. Burr		2	Feb. 28 th 1856	14	75	00	May 26 th 1856	June 5 th 1856
Township Line		Stewart & Heist		17	May 28 th 1912		40	00	Sept. 6 th 1912	Sept. 6 th 1912
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Divisions						11	01	12	" 30	" 9 th
Sections						12	66	95	" "	" "
Total							16	65	" "	" "

The above map of Township 2 South, Range 6 West of the Salt Lake Base & Meridian Utah is stored in this office, which have been examined by the U. S. Surveyor General Salt Lake City, Utah March 27, 1912